

# Uncompensated Care

## What does this appropriation support?

It provides ongoing funding to reimburse for health care services provided to the uninsured in St. Louis region through a primary care safety net system.

## What is its statutory authority?

State statute: RSMo. 208.152, 208.153; Federal law: Social Security Act Sections 1115, 1923(a)-(f); Federal regulation: 42 CFR 412.106

Is this a federally mandated program? No.

## Are there federal matching requirements?

States can earn the federal medical assistance percentage (FMAP) on Medicaid program expenditures. The Social Security Act requires the Secretary of Health and Human Services to calculate and publish the actual FMAP each year. The FMAP is calculated using economic indicators from states and the nation as a whole. Generally, Missouri's FMAP for FY-2007 is a blended 61.68% federal match. The state matching requirement is 38.32%. The payments made to the St. Louis Regional DSH Funding Authority are allowed under the 1115 waiver. Certified public expenditures are utilized to satisfy the state matching requirement and draw down the federal funds.

## What are the expenditures?

|         | FY 2003<br>Actual | FY 2004<br>Actual | FY 2005<br>Actual | FY 2005<br>Planned |
|---------|-------------------|-------------------|-------------------|--------------------|
| GR      | \$0               | \$0               | \$0               | \$0                |
| FEDERAL | \$26,988,103      | \$21,659,018      | \$23,600,075      | \$25,000,000       |
| OTHER   | \$0               | \$0               | \$0               | \$0                |
| TOTAL   | \$26,988,103      | \$21,659,018      | \$23,600,075      | \$25,000,000       |

## What are the sources of other funds?

Not applicable.